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        META PLATFORMS, INC.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

JOHN STOSSEL, an individual,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
FACEBOOK, INC., a Delaware corporation;  
SCIENCE FEEDBACK, a French non-profit  
organization; and CLIMATE FEEDBACK, a  
French non-profit organization,  
Defendants.

Case Number: 5:21-cv-07385-VKD

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON DEFENDANT  
META PLATFORMS, INC.'S MOTION  
TO DISMISS COMPLAINT AND  
SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE  
COMPLAINT UNDER CALIFORNIA'S  
ANTI-SLAPP STATUTE**

## [PROPOSED] ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”)’s Motion to Dismiss Complaint and Special Motion to Strike Complaint Under California’s Anti-SLAPP Statute (“Anti-SLAPP Motion”). Having considered the motions, the memorandum of points and authorities in support thereof, the opposing and reply papers, and the arguments of counsel at the hearing, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Meta’s Motion to Dismiss the Complaint is GRANTED. Amendment would be futile, and Plaintiff John Stossel’s Complaint is accordingly DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE in its entirety.

2. Meta's Anti-SLAPP Motion is GRANTED. Plaintiff John Stossel's defamation claim is struck, without leave to amend.

3. Meta is awarded fees and costs pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 425.16(c)(1).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Hon. Virginia K. DeMarchi